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ONE CENT

## SONS OF ST. GEORGE WILL CONVENE HERE

State Meeting of Order  
to Open in Charleroi  
Next Tuesday

PRECEDENT IS BROKEN

"Governor's Town" Selected  
for Convention in Preference to Larger Cities

Because they wanted to come to "the town of the governor", Sons of St. George from all over Pennsylvania will be entertained here next week in their biennial convention. One hundred delegates and visitors are expected. The last convention was held in Philadelphia, where it was decided to break the precedent of going to the larger cities and towns for their convention and come to Charleroi.

The sessions of the convention will open Tuesday at Turner Hall, Coroner James T. Heffran, of Speers who is a member of Tom Bowlin Lodge, No. 366, of Charleroi, the entertaining order will make the welcoming address which will be responded to by one of the State officers. The convention will probably last four days.

Approximately 80 lodges in the State of Pennsylvania will be represented at the convention. In addition to delegates there will be a number of visitors from other states. The first of the incoming host is expected to arrive not later than Sunday night, when the grand president and probably other of the State officials will be here.

Tom Bowlin Lodge No. 366 of Charleroi has a membership of about 120. The territory represented in the order is that from Roscoe to Webster. M. Wilson of Charleroi is the president; William Meyers, of Belle Vernon the vice president; John Wright, of Allentown the recording secretary and John Laverick, of Dunlevy is the financial secretary. C. Wildman is the past president. The order is composed of men of English descent.

One of the features of the convention will be a banquet which will be held on Wednesday evening. This banquet will be the only event of the sessions that will in any sense be open to outsiders. The wives of the members or lady friends, or men contemplating joining the order will be welcomed.

## CHURCH PEOPLE TENDER SURPRISE TO THEIR PASTOR

Several of the Donora parishioners of Rev. E. G. Stanley of the Donora and Charleroi Baptist churches, tendered Rev. and Mrs. Stanley a surprise Tuesday evening. During the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Stanley entertained two of the Donora folks, and at their request took them to the playgrounds. When they returned they found the house occupied much to their consternation. A pleasant evening was spent with social conversation.

The happy conspirators brought along plenty of edibles and made the dining table fairly groan. They returned home about 11 o'clock by trolley car.

## Tags to be Olive Green

Bids for 75,000 Automobile  
Licenses to be Asked  
for Shortly

Dark olive green for a background, with letters in white, is the color combination decided upon for Pennsylvania's automobile tags for next year by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow. Bids for 75,000 will be asked for to be furnished by November 1.

The announcement that the supply of 1913 tags must be furnished by November 1, is an innovation, the date set being considerably earlier than in previous years. This is due to the fact that for weeks before the close of the year the department gets hundreds of applications for tags for the coming year.

## IS ECHO FAYETTE SHOOTING

Three Foreigners are  
Held Under Charges  
of Assault

## HUTCHCRAFT ON DUTY

In the arrest of Peter Vesely, Frank Vesely and John Zozojok at Fayette City Tuesday, there was an echo of the fatal shooting of two men and injury of two others at that place July 4 by Policeman John Hutchcraft. The three men were arrested upon information sworn out by Burgess William Ashton before Justice of the Peace Hamilton. Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and interfering with an officer in the discharging of his duty is the charge. The Veselys pleaded guilty at a preliminary hearing, and were both placed under \$1,000 bond. Zozojok pleaded not guilty and furnished \$500 bond. W. L. Woods, a Fayette county politician went the bail of the Veselys, and John Grass furnished bail for the other two men.

It looks as if the coroner's jury drawn by Coroner Bell to inquire into the death of Samuel Petros one of the men shot is going to let its verdict go by default. Some of the members of the jury are away on their vacations, and today is the last of the stipulated time for them to reach a decision.

The grand jury will convene in September at Uniontown, and will hear the case against Policeman John Hutchcraft, as well as that against the three foreigners arrested Tuesday. Hutchcraft is now on duty, having apparently recovered from his injuries received in the battle on the Fourth.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

## RUNNING INTERURBAN CARS BY TELEPHONE INNOVATION PLANNED

Pittsburg Railways Company Representatives  
Well Pleased With System in West-Com-  
pany to Put Idea Into Effect

As the result of a recent visit to the same as though there were double tracks. Mr. Eibs and Mr. Marshall were sent west by the railways company to view the workings of the dispatching system by telephone and to observe whatever innovations the western lines have made. Mr. Eibs said: "We visited in Columbus, Indianapolis, Peoria, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, and Cleveland of the larger cities and took side trips through parts of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. We traveled the most of the time on interurban lines, observing things and visiting trolley men. We found that the telephone dispatching system worked well and believe we could copy with good results. Many of the western lines have but one track and the operating is done by telephone. It will probably take some time for the Pittsburg Railways Company to get a system perfected like the western lines have, but it is the intention I believe to hasten its adoption here."

Mr. Eibs was present Tuesday at a newspaper men's dinner at Eldora Park and in a conversation described something of the system which it is proposed to put into effect. Telephone booths will be provided where signal lights are now. Conductors and motormen in making their runs will receive their orders as they go along on their trips from a central dispatchers office. In a sense the result will

## CALIFORNIA MAY BE FUTURE SITE CHILDREN'S HOME

Normal School Must Have Children to Teach or  
Lose State Appropriation-Contract With  
Borough Expires

That within the next year there will be made an effort to have the children's home of this county, now located near the county home at Arden, removed to California is altogether probable, is the assertion of the Washington Record. It states that although the Normal officials are not talking concerning the matter, they admit that such a move would be of great advantage to that school. It is stated that California Normal will have to face shortly a situation that may, if a remedy is not provided, result finally in the closing of the famous old institution.

According to the school regulations of the State in order for the Normal to secure State support which is necessary for its continuation there must be enrolled in the model school in which the teachers are trained at least 100 pupils. For many years past the Normal School has had arrangements with the public schools of California whereby the children of California were enrolled in the Normal training school instead of in the borough's public school. This agreement expires with the close of the coming school year. California borough, it is stated will refuse to renew the contract, now having in course of construction a modern school plant. This being the case it will be necessary for the Normal school to secure a school of one hundred pupils in some manner. It is declared that officially the Normal school trustees have never taken up the proposition, but several members of the board have not been slow in declaring privately that such an arrangement would suit them thoroughly.

The members of the poor board of

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## J. V. THOMPSON CONCERNED IN BIG COAL DEAL

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown financier has figured in the biggest coal deal in the history of Greene county, of which announcement was made this week when a deed was filed for the transfer of 1,100 acres of coal in Monongahela township that county. Thompson sells the coal to the Poland Coal company for \$880,000. It is said that the coal property will be developed immediately. The coal land fronts on the Monongahela river, near Greensboro, and the new line of the Monongahela railroad which is just being completed, runs through the property. About 25 acres of surface are included in the deal. It is supposed the coal will be shipped by river when the opening is made.

Married Here Today.  
Miss Jennie Dolfie, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dolfie, of Washington avenue, and Guy Rosini, of Dunlevy, were quietly married this morning at 9 o'clock at Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church, with requiem high mass. The couple are well known Italian people.

Special at the Star.  
Another "101 Bison" feature, "The Colonel's Peril." Thursday at the Star. 306-t3

## ATLANTIC CITY CONTEST WILL END

The Friday Evening Call Atlantic City Contest for Charleroi district ends tomorrow, Thursday, at 6:00 o'clock p. m. This is one of the greatest contests ever held in the Monongahela valley and there are three ladies striving for honors. They are, as follows, with the points in their favor:  
Miss Ella Phalen, Charleroi, 333,550  
Miss Alice Shanks, Lock 4, 324,890  
Miss May Mitchell, Charleroi, 324,500  
The contest manager will be at Pfeighardt's store from 1 to 6 p. m., and all points cast tomorrow will be placed in the ballot box in that store. A bulletin will be posted as soon as the points can be counted.

If you wish to help any of the above contestants you can hand your subscription to them or place in ballot box. The ballot box will positively not be opened till 6 o'clock and no points can be cast after that hour. Old subscribers as well as new ones can help these contestants. If you are already a subscriber you can pay up for a year and give the contestant 1900 points; two years, 4850; three years, 7800; four years, 8500; five years, 11,000; we give one year absolutely free with a five year subscription. New subscribers count still more. One year, 5700 points; two years 11,550; three years, 23,400; four years, 25,500; five years, 33,000 points. 307-t1

## MASSIVE BRIDGE SPAN IS PUT IN POSITION

Contract Let  
For Paving

Charleroi Firm Secures \$7,000 Job at Bentleyville--  
Three Months Limit

The contract for the paving of Washington street leading off Main street at Bentleyville, for a distance of 1200 feet has been let to Piper and Hastings of Charleroi, for \$7,048.45. Work will be started within ten days and completed in three months. There were five bidders for the work but Piper and Hastings were the lowest. The other bids were: Frank Manella, Pittsburg, \$8,279.12; Forrest Construction company, Washington, \$1,580.45; Keitsch Brothers, Washington, \$7,607.52; Donora Construction company, \$8,312.39.

## WRITERS GUESTS A PARK

Newspaper Men Entertained at Dinner by  
Eldora Management

## HAVE SOCIAL GOOD TIME

Twenty newspaper men comprising the Monongahela Valley Press Association and a number of specially invited guests were entertained by the Eldora Amusement company at a supper at Eldora Park Tuesday evening. Tom P. Sloan, manager of Eldora Park and Roy S. Sharpnack, assistant manager acted as hosts. Seasonable delicacies, the most seasonable of which was ground hog, prepared under the capable direction of Mrs. Sloan and fit to set before a king, were provided for the newspaper palate, and before the hungry onslaught, disappeared with amazing rapidity. Nothing was wanting, the finest of ice cream and cake topping off the meal.

Before the supper the party had a merry time. Goodloe Thomas of the Friday Evening Call, and Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger, threw off their dignity to such an extent that they took a trip down the bannoo slide. Thomas who, it is alleged, is a politician thought it not politic to go down the second time, but Cowan, safe in his position as "the man who cops the Washington county printing," went down the slide several times, much to his own gratification and that of the admiring spectators.

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I have a choice number of building lots laid out in the Esterly Terrace Plan. Buy yourself a nice home on easy payments. Call or address Edward Callaghan, Charleroi, Pa. 307-t3p

Engineering Experiment  
At New Geneva  
Successful

## SPAN CARRIED BY BARGE

Operation Witnessed by Railroad Officials and Thousands of Sightseers

In the presence of some of the most noted engineers of this continent, officials of three railroads and thousands of sightseers, the massive middle span of the river bridge of the Monongahela Railroad company was floated across the Monongahela river at Geneva, on a barge Tuesday and set in position, setting an historical precedent and successfully proving an experiment that will save millions of dollars to future bridge builders. The bridge connects New Geneva, Fayette county with Greenboro, Greene county, and forms an important link in the railroad line being built between Brownsville and Buckhannon, W. Va., by two companies, the Monongahela railroad and the Buckhannon and Northern.

The American Bridge company did the work. In bridge building the costliest part of the work is usually setting the middle span in position, because it requires so much extra false work. At New Geneva it is stated this work would have been more difficult than at other places, because of the state of the river.

Hence when engineers viewed the difficulties they concluded to try the experiment of moving the middle span by boat as first announced in the Mail early in the spring. They had an immense steel barge built and taken to the scene of the bridge during the spring.

The steel barge which is composed of a series of air chambers, is a massive affair, it being capable of sustaining a weight of three or four times the weight of the 485 foot span. It was taken to the bridge site on a floating dock, and considerable difficulty was encountered in transporting the barge through the locks.

A derrick was erected on the barge to carry one end of the span. The other end of the span was placed on rollers on one end of the bridge. At the given signal the barge was slowly pulled across the river, carrying the end of the span. The span was set in position at its proper level through block and tackle work, and there it was, complete after but a few hours work. The barge will be altered somewhat and put into use as a river carrier by the bridge company. Many thousands of dollars was saved by the experiment.

## Automobile Bargain, \$650.00.

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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

#### LOCAL AGENCIES

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#### July 31 in American History.

1802—Captain John Ericsson, inventor,  
designer and builder of the iron-  
clad Monitor, born in Sweden; died  
in New York 1889.

1816—General George H. Thomas,  
known as the "Rock of Chicka-  
mauga," born in Virginia; died in  
San Francisco 1870.

1871—Phoebe Cary, poet, died; born  
1824.

1910—John G. Carlisle, Kentucky  
statesman and secretary of the  
Treasury under President Cleve-  
land, died; born 1835.

#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:56. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter.  
Morning star: Saturn.

#### CORN IS KING

The spell of heat which made mil-  
lions of us sweat and swear made the  
corn grow. And not wheat, but corn,  
is our great crop. This year we are  
likely to have a bountiful supply of it.  
The sun is worthy of the praise.

Corn is our king and it is raised  
with best fertility out in the West.  
Pennsylvania has a fair corn record,  
and has two counties, Lancaster and  
Delaware, which are unsurpassed in  
productive power throughout the land.  
The black loam of Kansas—the  
prairie soil that courses through the  
Mississippi—is what corn wants. The  
silt of ages nourishes the seed and the  
stalks grow to extraordinary height;  
but the yield per acre is not so  
great.

Of all cereals corn is the king. But  
corn can be made to grow in the East  
as well as in the West. The best of  
wheat is of a Siberian seed—the  
drum kind; the Spring wheat which  
furnishes us our main supply. And  
wheat is a product of corn. The  
Bible calls corn, wheat. England  
does so to this day. Indian maize  
is unknown abroad.

Yet the royal food so necessary to  
our democratic porker is king in the  
commerce of the country.—Philadel-  
phia Press.

#### CULTURE

The only panacea for the evils that  
beset the human race is morally and  
only with a higher and better devel-  
opment of the individual. Culture  
means appreciation of the best peo-  
ple and the best things, and without  
culture there can be no genuine  
contentment.

Our present American civilization  
is stuffed to the bursting point with  
false standards. The average man  
and woman seems to think that the

degree of individual happiness is only  
to be increased by the extent of  
the material possessions. To have a  
number of automobiles of the  
latest designs, to own a yacht, visit  
fashionable resorts and try to aston-  
ish the people by richness of raiment  
and extravagance of splendor, is the  
ambition of the vulgar. All that  
is needed to attain that sort of "cul-  
ture" is the money.

But these are not the things that  
people of true culture enjoy. The  
real blessings of life are not expen-  
sive. To admire fine people and ap-  
preciate talent to become enraptured  
with a good book, a great poem  
or the beauties of nature, to revel  
in the tumultuous thoughts suggest-  
ed by astronomy, geology and evolu-  
tion, to take an active interest in  
the improvement of mankind in gen-  
eral and your community in par-  
ticular; to enjoy music and art, and  
to watch with interest the advance  
of civilization, this is culture. It is  
the only culture that will bring con-  
tentment and cheerfulness.

There is a kind of a sham "cul-  
chah" that drops its "r's" and effects  
ignorance of everything that culture  
implies, that is weak and puerile and  
lackadaisical, which passes with ig-  
noramus for the real thing, but is  
as different as a toad from a bird of  
Paradise.

Culture distinguishes between  
the true and the false, the sham and  
the genuine, the good and the vicious.  
It expands our affections, enlarges  
our sympathies, refines our natures  
and reveals to us our relations to  
each other as well as to animals and  
plants.

The barbarian regards it as an  
evidence of culture to wear a ring  
in his nose and a necklace of croc-  
odiles' teeth, but they are only evi-  
dences that he is a barbarian. And  
much of that barbarian idea of cul-  
ture lingers in us still, arraying the  
vain and the crude in gaudy colors,  
and filling the marts of commerce  
with gilded baubles and absurd  
pomp.—Punkutawney Spirit.

#### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Conducting an automobile tour  
may not be as exhilarating as rowing  
a boat through Venice, but one feels  
safer doing it.

#### The Only Way

If he comes to borrow ten,  
I am out.  
Tell him, office boy, again,  
I am out.  
It's the only way to win,  
Or to save my hard-earned tin,  
For if he should find me in,  
I am out.

—Lippincott's.

Hunting for a Bull Moose seems  
to be good sport. The only trouble,  
the game is scarce.

Just at the time when a man feels  
cheerful and wants to tell the world  
how glad he is to be here, his wife  
is sure to ask him if he would mind  
fixing the stove pipe, or mow the lawn  
or beat the rug.

Some girls' idea of economy is  
eating five cent lunches every day  
so they can get enough money to buy  
a willow plume.

In Pittsburg they have what they  
call the "Hungry Club." Members of  
the Monongahela Valley Press Asso-  
ciation could give them odds and beat  
them, however, when it comes to a  
real hungry club.

The world anxiously awaits the ac-  
ceptance speeches to learn whether  
Wilson or Taft has the longest.

The third ticket movement seems  
to have at least one very earnest  
supporter. Of course it is Wilson.

The one thing that goes faster than  
a vacation is the money that pays  
for it.

Governor Wilson is still at sea.  
However, it is the Titanic not on any  
Presidential matters.

Congress has been longer getting  
something done this spring and sum-  
mer, than for many summers. Which  
is complimentary to the Washington  
base ball team, a better winner than  
it has ever been for years.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Vernon Hazzard, Esq., the Monon-  
gahela attorney who is connected  
with the Monongahela Republican at  
the supper given Tuesday night at  
Eldora Park to newspaper men by  
the Eldora Park management pro-  
fessed himself to be much impressed  
by the charges made against the  
police in the New York city murder  
case, and "he others argued his be-  
lief that it was somebody higher up  
who was to blame for the whole  
nasty affair. Mr. Hazzard stated  
that he had had some experience  
in New York city that evening  
himself that the city was "honey-  
combed with graft."

"If this is the case," said Mr. Haz-  
zard, "I had occasion to go to New  
York city to secure a judgment of  
\$100 for a client. Arriving in the city  
of course the first thing I did was  
to hunt up my correspondent. I was  
instructed to go down to the sheriff's  
office to obtain settlement.

"The sheriff and his assistants  
fixed everything up for me and hand-  
ed me \$350. I looked at them aghast.  
"Well, this seems to be \$50 short,"  
I suggested.

"Oh, if you are going to make a  
stink about it like that, I guess you'll  
have to wait four years until the  
affair goes through court!"

"I conferred with my correspondent  
and found that the sheriff would do  
as he said. It was up to me either to  
take the \$350 and get out, or wait  
probably four years while the courts  
got their wheels of justice oiled up.  
I was informed that in a case of the  
kind four years was a fair average.  
In fact it looked to me as though  
I was simply being held for \$50,  
which was to be divided at the word  
of the sheriff.

"Following my sheriff's office ex-  
perience," continued Mr. Hazzard,  
"I concluded I would take in the the-  
atre. Accordingly I got on a street  
car. The car was packed. Hardly  
had I grabbed a strap before a boy  
pulled at my coat.

"I'll give you my seat for a  
nickle, mister," he said.

"There it was again. I got to the  
theatre, and was able to purchase  
mere standing room. A moment  
after the show started, an usher in  
young woman standing by my side,  
a brilliant uniform stepped up to a  
boy and whispered something. She  
turned to me.

"Did you hear what he said?" she  
inquired. I had not.

"He said for 50 cents each he  
could get us seats in the balcony.

"I tell you," concluded Mr. Haz-  
zard, "there is no use talking, New  
York is honeycombed with graft. It's  
a disease that everybody there seems  
to have or else be very familiar with."

#### Largest Dials.

The art of the clock-maker has  
achieved many remarkable triumphs.  
Sometimes it is in a clock wonderful  
for the complexity of its movements  
and its busy population of automatons  
that attracts our admiration, like that  
in the cathedra of Strassburg; at  
other times the immense size of the  
machinery and the dials excites as-  
tonishment. This is the case with  
the celebrated clock in the tower of  
the Church of St. Rombaut at Mech-  
lin. This clock is believed to possess  
the largest dials that exist in the  
world. There are four of them, one  
on each side of the great square tow-  
er, and their extreme diameter is  
nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet.  
The figures showing the hours are  
nearly six and one-half feet high, and  
the hands have a length of about 12  
feet.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daugh-  
ter of George W. Sherwin of the First  
National bank, is four years old. She  
is a very polite little girl—much more  
so than her brother, Jim, whose age-  
record barely takes him beyond half-  
past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes  
every prerogative of boyhood and  
lards it over his elder sister mightily.  
In this difficult position Martha has  
proposed a plan of operation to her  
mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother,"  
she suggested. "We'll just send Jim  
down to the bank and then father can  
stay at home and play with me."  
—Cleveland Leader.

#### Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over  
precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop falling  
and think of me! This will land me in  
a fearful hole, you know. Everybody  
knows you're left me your money, and  
nobody'll believe I tried to save you."  
—M. A. P.

#### In February.

First Father—It must have cost you  
a lot to send your son to college. Sec-  
ond Father—It did. First Father—  
And what have you received in re-  
turn? Second Father—My son.—Cor-  
nell Widow.

#### There is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select  
the twenty-one most beautiful words  
in the English language and thereby  
win a prize. It may occasion some  
surprise to note that neither "yes" nor  
"retainer" appears in his list.

## CALIFORNIA MAY

### BE FUTURE SITE CHILDREN'S HOME

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Washington county have as yet heard  
nothing on the matter and R. C.  
Buchanan, one of the board, stated  
that he did not believe that such a  
scheme would be practical as the  
home was too well located at present  
and the expense of moving would be  
too great.

Whether the Normal authorities  
would be willing to bear some of the  
necessary expense should they make  
a proposition to the county is not  
known. Of course after the location  
of the home at California there would  
be certain savings in the educational  
department and the wards of the  
county would have the advantage of  
expert educational training.

There will probably be a few  
teaching vacancies for the Normal  
trustees to fill before the opening of  
the Normal year. Prof. Walter Scott  
Hertzog, who was recently elected  
principal of the Normal to succeed  
Prof. H. B. Davis, who resigned, will  
take up his work the first of August.  
He will complete his work as state  
high school inspector this month. The  
new principal is a son of Prof. G. G.  
Hertzog of California, one of the old-  
est members of the Normal faculty.  
Prof. Ernest A. Coffin, who for sev-  
eral years has been professor of  
Latin at the Normal, has resigned to  
accept the chair of Latin in the pub-  
lic schools of Hartford, Conn. A  
teacher for the second grade of the  
practice department is yet to be  
elected.

#### Glad They Told Him.

What it is to be a genuine, single-  
minded egotist is illustrated by an oc-  
currence related by an American who  
spends much of his time in England.

Among his acquaintances is a cer-  
tain distinguished Britisher who is a  
time in bed, a fact which, however,  
does not prevent him from receiving  
a great deal of company.

One day while thus in bed the Brit-  
isher, according to Harper's Magazine,  
received several guests. They all be-  
gan to shiver and pull their coats  
about them as they huddled around the  
bed.

"What," exclaimed the invalid, "is  
it cold here?"

"We are freezing," answered a guest.

"Thank you for telling me," said the  
distinguished invalid, who thereupon  
rang a bell. The guests supposed that  
he was summoning a servant to build  
a fire, but when his man came in the  
invalid said:

"Mullins, bring me my down cover-  
let."

#### School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in  
the primary and grammar grades are  
physically or mentally incapacitated,  
or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in  
an article on "The Child That Is Dif-  
ferent," in the Century. "These chil-  
dren, approximately one-third of all  
children under fourteen years of age,  
cannot keep up with the ordinary  
school curriculum, which is devised to  
meet the needs of perfectly healthy,  
normal, average, well fed, well cared  
for youngsters."

#### In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jigley meet his fate, any-  
way?"

"I believe some careless fellow aro-  
und dropped a cigar and Jigley's living me-  
tal was so good that it was standard and

#### Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and  
Gustavus III., king of Sweden, who  
had arrived in Rome the previous day,  
attended high mass at St. Peter's. The  
behavior of the emperor was particu-  
larly decorous, without affectation or  
hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated  
about kneeling, and asked the emperor  
what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion,"  
rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "be-  
lieve what you will, but, as you came  
here of your own choice, you should  
act so as not to scandalize others."

Gustavus took the hint and knelt  
down.

#### Commercial Dishonesty.

The London chamber of commerce  
has gathered evidence showing that  
there is a growing disposition to mis-  
represent the nature, origin, quality,  
quantity and value of goods offered for  
sale, both at home and abroad.

#### Not a Flattering Opinion.

Blobbs—"Does young Dr. Squills  
know much about medicine?" Slobbs  
—"Well, I should say that what he  
doesn't know about medicine would  
fill a morgue."

#### Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost  
at one time or another, though kept  
down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

#### Few of Unmixed Descent.

Only one-tenth of the population of  
this country is of unmixed descent.

## MINER HAS NARROW

### ESCAPE FROM DEATH UNDER BIG MINE CAR

John Dick, aged 19, a well known  
young man of California, a son of  
Mrs. Mary Dick, was seriously injur-  
ed Tuesday about 10 o'clock in the  
Vesta No. 4 mine. He was sent to a  
Pittsburg hospital. A part of the  
foot will have to be amputated, be-  
cause it is very badly crushed.

It appears the young man attempt-  
ed to board a motor as it was moving  
putting his foot where a step is sup-  
posed to be. This step, it is said, was  
broken off. The young man's foot  
went under the motor, and he had  
presence of mind enough to hold him-  
self in a way that his body was not  
pulled under. He was dragged a con-  
siderable distance. Some men com-  
ing into the mine just after the acci-  
dent happened found him lying be-  
tween the double tracks in the mine.  
He had lost considerable blood. He  
was given first aid relief, and placed  
on the train and sent to a Pittsburg  
hospital.

## COUNCIL POSTPONES MEETING THIS WEEK

Owing to the illness of the pres-  
ident, W. R. Gaut, council did not  
meet as scheduled in special session  
Tuesday evening, but postponed the  
meeting until Friday night of this  
week. The meeting was to have been  
to finish up left over business and  
take up matters pertaining to a water  
company dispute.

#### Funeral Services Thursday.

The funeral of Julian Grable, the  
well known Monongahela man who  
died at Pittsburg Tuesday, will be  
held Thursday at 10 o'clock, with ser-  
vices at the home of F. I. Colvin at  
Monongahela. Interment will be in  
the Maple Creek cemetery.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery  
So Long Looked For-  
ward To.

At least three branches of science,  
it is hoped, will derive important ben-  
efits from the conquest of the south pole  
—meteorology, geography, and seismo-  
graphy. More immediately important  
than any other result is to be,  
it is probable, the influence of the  
of the discovery on meteorology.  
In no long time, as a conse-  
quence of the weather maps based up-  
on the fuller knowledge of atmospher-  
ic currents in the Antarctic, doubtless  
brought by Scott and Amundsen, the  
prediction of the weather will be made  
a much more exact science. One of  
the results hoped for is the forecast-  
ing of the conditions of the mon-  
soons in India and averting thereby  
a vast amount of damage to property  
and loss of life.

To work out the many observations  
pertaining not only to meteorology  
but to the other sciences and to report  
on the collections in detail must, as a  
writer in the London Times points out,  
be the work of years. It is already  
possible, however, to conjecture from  
the mass of expert information pub-  
lished here and abroad regarding  
Amundsen, as well as Scott what are  
the outlines of a great section of the  
globe of which only the fringe has  
heretofore been touched by the ex-  
plorer.—Current Literature.

#### To Brighten Old Gilt.

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames  
of chairs or old picture frames and  
mirrors, if they do not require re-  
gilding entirely, may be brightened  
by using an excellent mixture of  
three ounces of white of egg and an  
ounce of chloride of potash or soda.  
This should be painted over the sur-  
face with a feather or a water-color  
paint brush.



"Some classy suit Dick,  
where'd you buy it?"  
"You don't buy suits like  
this, Harry—stores don't have  
them. I had it made to order  
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and fit see him. He has  
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## LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone  
who is old enough to  
read, who has not seen, and  
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some  
time or other, then why doesn't  
the railroad let the sign re-  
new? Why does the railroad  
nearly continue to have  
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,  
"Most everybody knows my  
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need  
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roads need to warn people  
to "Look Out for the Cars."

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advertising world.

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they are continually doing a  
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tainly will pay you to run ad-  
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, so

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THIS PAPER

## Remember

That every added sub-  
scriber helps to make this  
paper better for everybody

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

## TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kaul.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kaul recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kaul.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort—Hawaii Bulletin.

## MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail and of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

A Nautical Christening. Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean wall is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have set on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were lodged at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

Pomades and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended.

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

Fine Winter Vegetable.

We are only just now beginning to have skirrets in our market. This vegetable is an Asiatic one, being known to China and India. It has been a favorite in Europe and especially in Paris for 25 years, and has tuberous clustered roots, very white and sweet, and when served with butter they are delicious. It is a most desirable winter vegetable.

She was brisk and full of business as she hustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he said, "I'm sure if you don't think he just didn't want her to have the money."

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1883, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep viv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

A Dog Hotel.

Beef bone broth and good, sound food are served in warm, well-aired rooms to the half a hundred or so dogs in the British dogs' hotel, near Southampton, where the board of agriculture takes care for a certain length of time of all dogs brought into Britain, so as to make sure that hydrophobia does not creep in.

The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bots and the like.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad Law Judge, (term expires January 1916).

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Pa-shall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, County Controller—John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Uniontownship, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Alleport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Cramlin, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem, William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William M. Cleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks, Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.



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As a piece of advice to a patient short on time, that is with out attention—Favorable of Solomon 11:22

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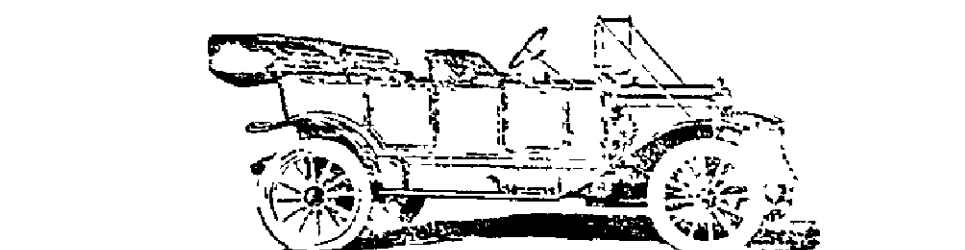
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When the time was called for the game at the ball park Tuesday night between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and the Lutherans, but five players responded for the latter team, and the game was forfeited to the Washington Avenue. An exhibition game was arranged, by which spectators were entertained.

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Last Night's Results.

W. A. Pres. 9—Lutherans 0.

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W. A. Pres	5	3	.625
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Methodists	4	5	.444
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### WRITERS GUESTS AT ELDORA PARK

(Continued from first page)

As honor guests Fred Eibs, superintendent of the Washington and Charleroi divisions of the Pittsburgh Railways company, J. E. McCurdy, press representative of the company and C. R. Buchanan, local superintendent, were present, and mixed with the newspaper men. At the conclusion of the supper, the party adjourned to the summer home of Manager Sloan, a cottage situated on the park grounds, and there spent the rest of the evening having a social time.

#### MISSIONARY CIRCLE

### MEETS; YOUNG WOMEN PLAN WINTER WORK

The Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of the Misses Jean and Marie Whitehead on Prospect avenue Tuesday evening, when they held their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was led by Miss Genevieve Nutt, who was assisted by Misses Ethel Kendrick, Marguerite Whitlatch, Emma Clutter, Bertha Planton, Minnie Elliott and Elma Collins. A reading was given by Miss Ruth Barnum, of California, who has been a student at the School of Expression at Boston, Mass. A lunch was served. The circle is preparing for a campaign of active work which they hope to undertake the coming winter.

### PREDICTION TRUE; COAL CENTRE MAN RETURNS IN BOX

His prediction that he would be brought home in a box was verified today when the body of Joseph Berzenska was brought to Coal Center. He dropped dead at Dunkirk, G. Monday night. He was born in California 65 years ago. His final words before leaving Coal Center April 1 were: "I expect when I come back again I will be brought in a box."

### CHOIR ORGANIZES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. Wright entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist church and a few outside friends at their home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening, during which time the choir effected an organization for the ensuing year. A. G. Lewis was elected president; Mrs. C. C. Wright, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Corbet, secretary, and Miss Clara Cooper treasurer. A music committee consisting of A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Wright and D. C. Whitlatch was appointed, and also a rules committee to consist of Mrs. C. O. Frye, Benjamin Harris, and Floyd Chalfant. A social good time was enjoyed, and an appetizing lunch was served.

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon, at Oranges. 306-15

## TEACHING CORPS COMPLETE NOW

Three Are Elected to Regular Positions in the Charleroi Schools

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL MAN

All vacancies in the teaching force of the Charleroi Schools have now been filled, the school board at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening, electing the last teachers. One of them was a High School teacher, Paul T. Landis, who was a teacher in the High School last year, and one of the most popular instructors the local school ever had tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Landis will engage in other work elsewhere. To succeed him Clyde Haines, of Allenport was elected.

Two grade teachers were elected: Miss Margaret McAllister, of Roscoe and Miss Laura B. Kahl, of Finleyville. At a previous meeting held a few days ago, Miss Sprowls, of Midway and Miss Margaret Fallow of Roscoe, were elected to places. It is expected that the entire list of teachers, together with the grades in which they will teach will be announced in a few days.

Little was done by the school board except to elect the three new teachers. The new school building was discussed to some extent. A. P. Cooper, the architect was not present, and the discussion of new school matters was brief.

## COLLEGE GRADS GET CERTIFICATES

State Educational Authorities Busy Giving Out Teacher's Credentials

### CHANGES BY NEW CODE

W. C. Schaeffer, of the Department of Public Instruction, is kept busy at his office at Harrisburg these days issuing teacher's certificates on college diplomas. Under the new school code a college graduate without experience can secure a provisional teachers' certificate good for three years. If he has taught the college diploma will then entitle him to a permanent certificate. Diplomas and applications are being received now in large numbers at the Department of Public Instruction. There must be evidence that each college graduate has received at least two hundred hours instruction in the science of pedagogy, otherwise he cannot get the coveted certificate. Pittsburgh teachers are among those most anxious to secure these certificates as they must either present them to the local board on the first of August or take an examination. Under the provisions of the new school code no one can be legally teaching in Pennsylvania unless he has first had his certificate registered by the superintendent under whom he teaches. This is very generally understood in the cities, but some of the rural districts have been slow in meeting this requirement.

### LOCAL MENTION

Cards have been received from M and Mrs. George S. Might, who are abroad. They have lately been visiting in Paris.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, former pastor of the Tiffin, Ohio, English Lutheran church, with Mrs. Frontz visited a short while Tuesday in Charleroi with friends.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, who with Mrs. Pentz and children have been visiting in Reynoldsville, returned home Tuesday afternoon much refreshed by their three week vacation. Prof. Pentz is looking forward after his trip, and states he is ready to take up his school work with renewed vigor.

Byron F. Tombaugh, Esq., of Washington is to have charge of the practice of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., while the latter is abroad. Mr. Tombaugh is to make regular weekly visits to Charleroi every Tuesday, and with the assistance of Mr. McCloskey's stenographer, Miss Elizabeth Fitz-

## CORNS

On the cob are all right, but corns on the feet are certainly out of place. For corns on your feet we have the only guaranteed cure to be had anywhere at any price. It is

### Rexall Corn Solvent

and it never fails to promptly remove corns painlessly by simply painting on. Hard or soft corns are all alike to this magic corn banisher, under any conditions. Get this if you want to get rid of the

Corns on Your Feet

## CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

"THE REXALL STORE"

623 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pennsylvania  
Opposite New Post Office

gerald will care for the legal work.

Miss Hazel Caster who has been employed as a trimmer at Dawson's millinery store, left today for Princeton, Missouri, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and J. L. Reeves took an automobile trip to Carmichaels Tuesday, where they were the guests for the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Fred Oatman will leave in the morning for New York where he will visit his brother-in-law. Mrs. Oatman is now in New York and will return with her husband.

Miss Harriet Waggoner will leave Thursday evening with a party of Pittsburghers for Fort Russell, Wyoming, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Robert E. White of the U. S. Signal Corps.

Mrs. William Darby has gone to Cadiz, Ohio, to visit her daughter Mrs. Robert Wood.

Guy Woodward has gone to Wooster, Ohio, where he will visit relatives.

#### Fire in Cellar.

The firemen were called out this afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock from Alarm No. 32. A fire in the cellar of the home of Thomas McDermott was the cause. It was extinguished with scarcely any damage resulting.

#### Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

Boys throwing burning cigarette stubs into a bundle of rags at the old Wilson building at North Charleroi, owned by the Mercantile Bridge company, nearly caused a serious fire on Tuesday. The rags were in one corner of a room. The flames were discovered before any damage was done.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Setting hen at once. "Operator," Star Theatre. P

WANTED—A good straight, clean-cut man to take hold of a good clean business proposition. Call at Charleroi Hotel, between 6 and 9 tonight and see Mr. Stephens. 307-t2p

WANTED—Day's work at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Sreptach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

FOR RENT—Rooms at 618 McKean avenue. 307-t3

LOST—On Sunday. A locket, engraved (Grace) containing one picture. Finder return to Miss Grace Phillips, Lock No. 4, Pa. 306-t3

## A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS

that will be found in our store this week

All men's \$1.50 fancy dress shirts reduced to 1.15.

All 1.00 and 1.25 men's fancy dress shirts reduced to 75c.

All 3.00 men's soft hats reduced to \$2.

All 2.00 and 2.50 soft hats reduced to 1.00.

3.00 men's Superior union suits 2.50.

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1.50 men's Superior union suits 1.00.

1.00 men's Superior, B. V. D., and Porosknit union suits 85c.

All men's black, white and Porosknit two-piece suits, 1.00 grade, now 70c.

All 1.00 and 1.25 boys' knee pants reduced to 80c.

All 50c and 75c boys' knee pants reduced to 40c.

\$20.00 men's suits .....\$15.00

18.00 men's suits ..... 12.00

15.00 men's suits ..... 10.00

12.00 and 13.50 men's suits ..... 8.00

All new and up-to-date.

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# It's Up to You

As to whether you get the benefit of THIS SHOE HARVEST!

The Shoes are here, the right style, and at the right price---

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We have them for the boys and girls in all sizes, if you come early, and they are ..... \$1.00

## ADOLPH BEIGEL

## SONS OF ST. GEORGE WILL CONVENE HERE

State Meeting of Order  
to Open in Charleroi  
Next Tuesday

### PRECEDENT IS BROKEN

"Governor's Town" Selected  
for Convention in Pref-  
erence to Larger Cities

Because they wanted to come to "the town of the governor," Sons of St. George from all over Pennsylvania will be "entertained" here next week in their biennial convention. One hundred delegates and visitors are expected. The last convention was held in Philadelphia, where it was decided to break the precedent of going to the larger cities and towns for their convention and come to Charleroi.

The sessions of the convention will open Tuesday at Turner Hall. Coroner James T. Heffran, of Speers who is a member of Tom Bowlin Lodge, No. 366, of Charleroi, the entertaining order will make the welcoming address which will be responded to by one of the State officers. The convention will probably last four days.

Approximately 80 lodges in the State of Pennsylvania will be represented at the convention. In addition to delegates there will be a number of visitors from other states. The first of the incoming host is expected to arrive not later than Sunday night, when the grand president and probably other of the State officials will be here.

Tom Bowlin Lodge No. 366 of Charleroi has a membership of about 120. The territory represented in the order is that from Roscoe to Webster. M. Wilson of Charleroi is the president; William Meyers, of Belle Vernon the vice president; John Wright, of Allentown the recording secretary and John Laverick, of Dunlevy is the financial secretary. C. Wildman is the past president. The order is composed of men of English descent.

One of the features of the convention will be a banquet which will be held on Wednesday evening. This banquet will be the only event of the sessions that will in any sense be open to outsiders. The wives of the members or lady friends, or men contemplating joining the order will be welcomed.

## CHURCH PEOPLE TENDER SURPRISE TO THEIR PASTOR

Several of the Donora parishioners of Rev. E. G. Stanley of the Donora and Charleroi Baptist churches, tendered Rev. and Mrs. Stanley a surprise Tuesday evening. During the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Stanley entertained two of the Donora folks, and at their request took them to the playgrounds. When they returned they found the house occupied much to their consternation. A pleasant evening was spent with social conversation.

The happy conspirators brought along plenty of edibles and made the dining table fairly groan. They returned home about 11 o'clock by trolley car.

## Tags to be Olive Green

Bids for 75,000 Automobile  
Licenses to be Asked  
for Shortly

With letters in white, is the color combination decided upon for Pennsylvania's automobile tags for next year by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow. Bids for \$5,000 will be asked for to be furnished by November 1.

The announcement that the supply of 1913 tags must be furnished by November 1, is an innovation, the date set being considerably earlier than in previous years. This is due to the fact that for weeks before the close of the year the department gets hundreds of applications for tags for the coming year.

## IS ECHO FAYETTE SHOOTING

Three Foreigners are  
Held Under Charges  
of Assault

### HUTCHCRAFT ON DUTY

In the arrest of Peter Vesely, Frank Vesely and John Zozjok at Fayette City Tuesday, there was an echo of the fatal shooting of two men and injury of two others at that place July 4 by Policeman John Hutchcraft. The three men were arrested upon information sworn out by Burgess William Ashton before Justice of the Peace Hamilton. Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and interfering with an officer in the discharging of his duty is the charge. The Veselys pleaded guilty at a preliminary hearing, and were both placed under \$1,000 bond. Zozjok pleaded not guilty and furnished \$500 bond. W. L. Woods, a Fayette county politician went the bail of the Veselys, and John Grass furnished bail for the other two men.

It looks as if the coroner's jury drawn by Coroner Bell to inquire into the death of Samuel Petros one of the men shot is going to let its verdict go by default. Some of the members of the jury are away on their vacations, and today is the last of the stipulated time for them to reach a decision.

The grand jury will convene in September at Uniontown, and will hear the case against Policeman John Hutchcraft, as well as that against the three foreigners arrested Tuesday. Hutchcraft is now on duty, having apparently recovered from his injuries received in the battle on the Fourth.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

## RUNNING INTERURBAN CARS BY TELEPHONE INNOVATION PLANNED

Pittsburg Railway Company Representatives  
Well Pleased With System in West-Com-  
pany to Put Idea Into Effect

As the result of a recent visit to the same as though there were double tracks. Mr. Eibs and Mr. Marshall were sent west by the railways company to view the workings of the dispatching system by telephone and to observe whatever innovations the western lines have made. Mr. Eibs said: "We visited in Columbus, Indianapolis, Peoria, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, and Cleveland of the larger cities and took side trips through parts of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. We traveled the most of the time on interurban lines, observing things and visiting trolley men. We found that the telephone dispatching system worked well and believe we could copy with good results. Many of the western lines have but one track and the operating is done by telephone. It will probably take some time for the Pittsburg Railway Company to get a system perfected like the western lines have, but it is the intention I believe to hasten its adoption here."

Mr. Eibs was present Tuesday at a newspaper men's dinner at Eldora Park and in a conversation described something of the system which it is proposed to put into effect. Telephone booths will be provided where signal lights are now. Conductors and motormen in making their runs will receive their orders as they go along on their trips from a central dispatching office. In a sense the result will

## CALIFORNIA MAY BE FUTURE SITE CHILDREN'S HOME

Normal School Must Have Children to Teach or  
Lose State Appropriation-Contract With  
Borough Expires

That within the next year there will be made an effort to have the children's home of this county, now located near the county home at Arden, removed to California is altogether probable, is the assertion of the Washington Record. It states that although the Normal officials are not talking concerning the matter, they admit that such a move would be of great advantage to that school. It is stated that California Normal will have to face shortly a situation that may, if a remedy is not provided, result finally in the closing of the famous old institution.

According to the school regulations of the State in order for the Normal to secure State support which is necessary for its continuation there must be enrolled in the model school in which the teachers are trained at least 100 pupils. For many years past the Normal School has had ar-

rangements with the public schools of California whereby the children of California were enrolled in the Normal training school instead of in the borough's public school. This agreement expires with the close of the coming school year. California, however, it is stated will refuse to renew the contract, now having in course of construction a modern school plant. This being the case it will be necessary for the Normal school to secure a school of one hundred pupils in some manner. It is declared that officially the Normal school trustees have never taken up the proposition, but several members of the board have not been slow in declaring privately that such an arrangement would suit them thoroughly.

The members of the poor board of

(Continued on second page.)

## J. V. THOMPSON CONCERNED IN BIG COAL DEAL

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown financier has figured in the biggest coal deal in the history of Greene county, of which announcement was made this week when a deed was filed for the transfer of 1,100 acres of coal in Monongahela township that county. Thompson sells the coal to the Poland Coal company for \$800,000. It is said that the coal property will be developed immediately. The coal land fronts on the Monongahela river, near Greensboro, and the new line of the Monongahela railroad which is just being completed, runs through the property. About 25 acres of surface are included in the deal. It is supposed the coal will be shipped by river when the opening is made.

Married Here Today.  
Miss Jennie Dolfie, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dolfie, of Washington avenue, and Guy Rosini, of Dunlevy, were quietly married this morning at 9 o'clock at Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church, with requiem high mass. The couple are well known Italian people.

Special at the Star.  
Another "101 Bison" feature, The Colonel's Peril. Thursday at the Star. 306-13 points.

## MASSIVE BRIDGE SPAN IS PUT IN POSITION

Contract Let  
For Paving

Charleroi Firm Secures \$7-  
000 Job at Bentleyville-  
Three Months Limit

The contract for the paving of Washington street leading off Main street at Bentleyville, for a distance of 1200 feet has been let to Piper and Hastings of Charleroi, for \$7,048.45. Work will be started within ten days and completed in three months. There were five bidders for the work but Piper and Hastings were the lowest. The other bids were: Frank Manelli, Pittsburg, \$8,279.12; Forrest Construction company, Washington, \$7,580.45; Reitsch Brothers, Washington, \$7,607.52; Donora Construction company, \$8,312.39.

## WRITERS GUESTS AT PARK

Newspaper Men Enter-  
tained at Dinner by  
Eldora Management

### HAVE SOCIAL GOOD TIME

Twenty newspaper men comprising the Monongahela Valley Press Association and a number of specially invited guests were entertained by the Eldora Amusement company at a supper at Eldora Park Tuesday evening. Tom P. Sloan, manager of Eldora Park and Roy S. Sharpnack, assistant manager acted as hosts.

Seasonable delicacies, the most seasonable of which was ground hog, prepared under the capable direction of Mrs. Sloan and fit to set before a king, were provided for the newspaper palate, and before the hungry onslaught, disappeared with amazing rapidity. Nothing was wanting, the finest of ice cream and cake topping off the meal.

Before the supper the party had a merry time. Goodloe Thomas of the Friday Evening Call, and Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger, threw off their dignity to such an extent that they took a trip down the balloon slide. Thomas who, it is alleged, is a politician thought it not politic to go down the second time, but Cowan, safe in his position as "the man who cops the Washington county printing," went down the slide several times, much to his own gratification and that of the admiring spectators.

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I have a choice number of building lots laid out in the Esterly Terrace Plan. Buy yourself a nice home on easy payments. Call or address Edward Callaghan, Charleroi, Pa. 807-18p

Engineering Experiment  
At New Geneva  
Successful

### SPAN CARRIED BY BARGE

Operation Witnessed by Rail-  
road Officials and Thou-  
sands of Sightseers

In the presence of some of the most noted engineers of this continent, officials of three railroads and thousands of sightseers, the massive middle span of the river bridge of the Monongahela Railroad company was floated across the Monongahela river at Geneva, on a barge Tuesday and set in position, setting an historical precedent and successfully proving an experiment that will save millions of dollars to future bridge builders. The bridge connects New Geneva, Fayette county with Greenboro, Greene county, and forms an important link in the railroad line being built between Brownsville and Buckhannon, W. Va., by two companies, the Monongahela railroad and the Buckhannon and Northern.

The American Bridge company did the work. In bridge building the costliest part of the work is usually setting the middle span in position because it requires so much extra false work. At New Geneva it is stated this work would have been more difficult than at other places, because of the state of the river.

Hence when engineers viewed the difficulties they concluded to try the experiment of moving the middle span by boat as first announced in the Mail early in the spring. They had an immense steel barge built and taken to the scene of the bridge during the spring.

The steel barge which is composed of a series of air chambers, is a massive affair, it being capable of sustaining a weight of three or four times the weight of the 485 foot span. It was taken to the bridge site on a floating dock, and considerable difficulty was encountered in transporting the barge through the locks.

A derrick was erected on the barge to carry one end of the span. The other end of the span was placed on rollers on one end of the bridge. At the given signal the barge was slowly pulled across the river, carrying the end of the span. The span was set in position at its proper level through block and tackle work, and there it was, complete after but a few hours work. The barge will be altered somewhat and put into use as a river carrier by the bridge company. Many thousands of dollars was saved by the experiment.

Automobile Bargain, \$450.00.  
1910 model 17 Buick, 4 doors, 5 passenger Touring Car. Painted brown by Glenskamp, Pittsburg, last fall. Cost fully equipped \$22,000.00. Can be bought at \$850.00. Inquire at once, Bell phone 67-R, D. H. Burland, Monongahela, Pa. 307-22

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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

S. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
T. H. Hirsch.....Belle Vernon

## July 31 in American History.

1832—Gustave John Ericsson, inventor,  
designer and builder of the iron-  
clad Monitor, born in Sweden; died  
in New York 1889.  
1816—General George H. Thomas,  
known as the "Rock of Chicka-  
mauga," born in Virginia; died in  
San Francisco 1870.  
1871—Eloise Cary, poet, died; born  
1824.  
1910—John G. Carlisle, Kentucky  
statesman and secretary of the  
treasury under President Cleve-  
land, died; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:56. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter.  
Morning star: Saturn.

## CORN IS KING

The spell of heat which made mil-  
lions of us sweat and swear made the  
corn grow. And not wheat, but corn,  
is our great crop. This year we are  
likely to have a bountiful supply of it.  
The sun is worthy of the praise.

Corn is our king and it is raised  
with best fertility out in the West.  
Pennsylvania has a fair corn record  
and has two counties, Lancaster and  
Delaware, which are unsurpassed in  
productive power throughout the land.  
The black loam of Kansas—the  
prairie soil that courses through the  
Mississippi—is what corn wants. The  
silt of ages nourishes the seed and the  
stalks grow to extraordinary height;  
but the yield per acre is not so  
great.

Of all cereals corn is the king. But  
corn can be made to grow in the East  
as well as in the West. The best of  
wheat is of a Siberian seed—the  
drum kind; the Spring wheat which  
furnishes us our main supply. And  
wheat is a product of corn. The  
Bible calls corn, wheat. England  
does so to this day. Indian maize  
is unknown abroad.

Yet the royal food so necessary to  
our democratic porker is king in the  
commerce of the country.—Philadel-  
phia Press.

## CULTURE

The only panacea for the evils that  
beset the human race is morally and  
only with a higher and better devel-  
opment of the individual culture.

Means appreciation of the best peo-  
ple and the best things, and without  
culture there can be no genuine  
contentment.

Our present American civilization  
is stuffed to the bursting point with  
false standards. The average man  
base ball team, a better winner than  
any woman seems to think that the

degree of individual happiness is on-  
ly to be increased by the extent of  
the luxuries a person can afford. To  
have a number of automobiles of the  
latest designs, to own a yacht, visit  
fashionable resorts and try to aston-  
ish the people by richness of raiment  
and extravagance of splendor, is the  
ambition of the vulgar. All that  
is needed to attain that sort of "cul-  
ture" is the money.

But these are not the things that  
people of true culture enjoy. The  
real blessings of life are not expen-  
sive. To admire fine people and ap-  
preciate talent; to become enraptured  
with a good book, a great poem  
or the beauties of nature; to revel  
in the tumultuous thoughts suggest-  
ed by astronomy, geology and evolu-  
tion; to take an active interest in  
the improvement of mankind in gen-  
eral and your community in par-  
ticular; to enjoy music and art, and  
to watch with interest the advance

the only culture that will bring con-  
tentment and cheerfulness.

There is a kind of a sham "cul-  
chah" that drops its "r's" and effects  
ignorance of everything that culture  
implies, that is weak and puerile and  
jackadaisical, which passes with ig-  
norance for the real thing, but is  
as different as a toad from a bird of  
Paradise.

Culture distinguishes between  
the true and the false, the sham and  
the genuine, the good and the vicious.  
It expands our affections, enlarges  
our sympathies, refines our natures  
and reveals to us our relations to  
each other as well as to animals and  
plants.

The barbarian regards it as an  
evidence of culture to wear a ring  
in his nose and a necklace of croc-  
odiles' teeth, but they are only evi-  
dences that he is a barbarian. And  
much of that barbarian idea of cul-  
ture lingers in us still, arraying the  
vain and the crude in gaudy colors,  
and filling the marts of commerce  
with gilded baubles and absurd  
pomp.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Conducting an automobile tour  
may not be as exhilarating as rowing  
a boat through Venice, but one feels  
safer doing it.

## The Only Way

If he comes to borrow ten,  
I am out.  
Tell him, office boy, again,  
I am out.  
It's the only way to win,  
Or to save my hard-earned tin.  
For if he should find me in,  
I am out.  
—Lippincott's.

Hunting for a Bull Moose seems  
to be good sport. The only trouble,  
the game is scarce.

Just at the time when a man feels  
cheerful and wants to tell the world  
how glad he is to be here, his wife  
is sure to ask him if he would mind  
fixing the stove pipe, or mow the lawn  
or beat the rug.

Some girls' idea of economy is  
eating five cent lunches every day  
so they can get enough money to buy  
a willow plume.

In Pittsburg they have what they  
call the "Hungry Club." Members of  
the Monongahela Valley Press Asso-  
ciation could give them odds and beat  
them, however, when it comes to a  
real hungry club.

The world anxiously awaits the ac-  
ceptance speeches to learn whether  
Wilson or Taft has the longest.

The third ticket movement seems  
to have at least one very earnest  
supporter. Of course it is Wilson.

The one thing that goes faster than  
a vacation is the money that pays  
for it.

However, it is the Titanic not on any  
Presidential matters.

Congress has been longer getting  
something done this spring and sum-  
mer, than for many summers. Which  
is complimentary to the Washington  
base ball team, a better winner than  
it has ever been for years.

# PICKED UP IN PASSING CALIFORNIA MAY

## BE FUTURE SITE

CUH DREN'S HOME  
CHARLEROI, PA.

(Continued from First Page)

Vernon Hazard, Esq., the Mono-  
gahela attorney who is connected  
with the Monongahela Republican  
the supper given Tuesday night at  
Eldora Park to newspaper men by  
the Eldora Park management pro-  
fessed himself to be much impressed  
by the charges made against the  
police in the New York city murder  
case, and like others argued his be-  
lief that it was somebody "higher up,"  
who was to blame for the whole  
nasty affair. Mr. Hazard  
stated that he had had some experi-  
ences in New York city that con-  
vinced him that the city was "honey-  
combed with graft."

"Some time past," said Mr. Haz-  
ard, "I had occasion to go to New  
York city to secure a judgement of  
\$400 for a client. Arriving in the city  
of course the first thing I did was  
to hunt up my correspondent. I was  
instructed to go down to the sheriff's  
office to obtain settlement."

"The sheriff and his assistants  
fixed everything up for me and hand-  
ed me \$300. I looked at them and  
said, 'Well, this seems to be \$50 short,'  
I suggested.

"Oh, if you are going to make a  
stink about it like that, I guess you'll  
have to wait four years until the  
affair goes through court!"

"I conferred with my correspondent  
and found that the sheriff would do  
as he said. It was up to me either to  
take the \$300 and get out, or wait  
probably four years while the courts  
got their wheels of justice oiled up.  
I was informed that in a case of the  
kind four years was a fair average.  
In fact it looked to me as though  
I was simply being held for \$50,  
which was to be divided at the word  
of the sheriff."

"Following my sheriff's office ex-  
perience," continued Mr. Hazard,  
"I concluded I would take in the the-  
atre. Accordingly I got on a street  
car. The car was packed. Hardly  
had I grabbed a strap before a boy  
pulled at my coat.

"I'll give you my seat for a  
nickle, Mister," he said.

"There it was again. I got to the  
theatre, and was able to purchase  
mere standing room. A moment  
after the show started, an usher, in  
young woman standing by my side,  
a brilliant uniform stepped up to a  
boy and whispered something. She  
turned to me.

"Did you hear what he said?" she  
inquired. I had not.

"He said for 50 cents each he  
could get us seats in the balcony."

"I tell you," concluded Mr. Haz-  
ard, "there is no use talking. New  
York is honeycombed with graft. It's  
a disease that everybody there seems  
to have or else be very familiar with."

## Largest Dial.

The art of the clock-maker has  
achieved many remarkable triumphs.  
Sometimes it is in a clock wonderful  
for the complexity of its movements  
and its busy population of automatics  
that attracts our admiration. Like that  
in the cathedral of Strasbourg; at  
other times the immense size of the  
machinery and the dials excites as-  
tonishment. This is the case with the  
celebrated clock in the tower of  
the Church of St. Rombout at Mech-  
lin. This clock is believed to possess  
the largest dials that exist in the  
world. There are four of them. One  
on each side of the great square tower,  
and their extreme diameter is nearly  
thirty-seven and one-half feet.  
The figures showing the hours are  
nearly six and one-half feet high, and  
the hands have a length of nearly 12  
feet.—Harper's Weekly.

## Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland, daughter  
of George W. Leland of the First  
National bank, is four years old. She  
is a very polite little girl—much more  
so than her brother, Jim, whose ap-  
pearance barely takes him beyond half-  
past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes  
every prerogative of boyhood and  
lords it over his older sister mightily.  
In this difficult position Martha has  
proposed a plan of operation to her  
mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother,"  
she suggested. "We'll just send Jim  
down to the bank and then father can  
stay at home and play with me."—  
Cleveland Leader.

## Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over  
precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling  
and think of me! This will land me in  
a fearful hole, you know. Everybody  
knows you've left me your money, and  
nobody'll believe I tried to save you."  
—M. A. P.

## In February.

First Father—It must have cost you  
a lot to send your son to college. Sec-  
ond Father—It did. First Father—  
And what have you received in re-  
turn? Second Father—My son.—Car-  
roll Widow.

## There is Hope.

"It sometimes for a lawyer to select  
the twenty-one most beautiful words  
in the English language and thereby  
win a prize. It may occasion some  
surprise to note that neither "yes" nor  
"thereafter" appears in his list.

Washington county have as yet heard  
nothing on the matter and R. C. Ed-  
munds, one of the board, stated  
that he did not believe that such a  
scheme would be practical as the  
home was too well located at present  
and the expense of moving would be  
too great.

Whether the Normal authorities  
would be willing to bear some of the  
necessary expense should they make  
a proposition to the county is not  
known. Of course after the location  
of the home at California there would  
be certain savings in the educational  
department and the wards of the  
county would have the advantage of  
expert educational training.

There will probably be a few  
summer for the Normal  
trustees to fill before the opening of  
the Normal year. Prof. Walter Scott  
Hertzog, who was recently elected  
principal of the Normal to succeed  
Prof. H. B. Davis, who resigned, will  
take up his work the first of August.  
He will complete his work as state  
high school inspector this month. The  
new principal is a son of Prof. G. G.  
Hertzog of California, one of the old-  
est members of the Normal faculty.

Prof. Ernest A. Coffin, who for sev-  
eral years has been professor of  
Latin at the Normal, has resigned to  
accept the chair of Latin in the pub-  
lic schools of Hartford, Conn. A  
teacher for the second grade of the  
practice department is yet to be  
elected.

## Glad They Told Him.

What it is to be a genuine, single-  
minded egotist is illustrated by an oc-  
currence related by an American who  
spends much of his time in England.

Among his acquaintances is a cer-  
tain invalid and spends most of his  
time in bed, a fact which, however,  
does not prevent him from receiving  
a great deal of company.

One day while thus in bed the Brit-  
isher, according to Harper's Magazine,  
received several guests. They all be-  
gan to shiver and pull their coats  
about them as they huddled around the  
bed.

"What," exclaimed the invalid, "is  
it cold here?"

"We are freezing," answered a guest.  
"Thank you for telling me," said the  
distinguished invalid, who thereupon  
rang a bell. The guests supposed that  
he was summoning a servant to build  
a fire, but when his man came in the  
invalid said:

"Mullins, bring me my down cover-  
let."

## School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in  
the primary and grammar grades are  
physically or mentally incapacitated,  
or both," says Rhea Childs Durr, in  
an article on "The Child That Is Dif-  
ferent," in the Century. "These chil-  
dren, approximately one-third of all  
children under fourteen years of age,  
cannot keep up with the ordinary  
school curriculum, which is devised to  
meet the needs of perfectly healthy,  
normal, average, well fed, well cared  
for youngsters."

## In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Hiley meet his fate, any-  
way?"

"I believe some careless fellow aero-  
naut dropped a lighted cigarette stump  
on a box of Hiley's flying ma-  
chine."—Standard and

## Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and  
Gustavus III, king of Sweden, who  
had arrived in Rome the previous day,  
attended high mass at St. Peter's. The  
behavior of the emperor was particu-  
larly decorous, without affectation or  
hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated  
about kneeling, and asked the emperor  
what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion,"  
rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "be-  
lieve what you will, but, as you came  
here of your own choice, you should  
act so as not to scandalize others."  
Gustavus took the hint and knelt  
down.

## Commercial Dishonesty.

The London chamber of commerce  
has gathered evidence showing that  
there is a growing disposition to mis-  
represent the nature, origin, quality,  
quantity and value of goods offered for  
sale, both at home and abroad.

## Not a Flattering Opinion.

Blotbbs—"Does young Dr. Squibbs  
know much about medicine?" Squibbs  
—"Well I should say that what he  
doesn't know about medicine would  
fill a morgue."

## Truth Eternal.

"Truth, like cork, will be uppermost  
at one time or another, though kept  
down in the water."—Isaac Taylor.

## Few of Unmixed Decent.

Only one-tenth of the population of  
this country is of unmixed descent.

# MINER HAS NARROW

## ESCAPE FROM DEATH

FINISHED HIS MINE AND  
UNDETERMINED HIS CAR

John Dick, aged 19, a well known  
young man of California, a son of  
Mrs. Mary Dick, was seriously injur-  
ed Tuesday about 10 o'clock in the  
Vesta No. 4 mine. He was sent to a  
Pittsburg hospital. A part of the  
foot will have to be amputated, be-  
cause it is very badly crushed.

It appears the young man attempt-  
ed to board a motor as it was moving  
putting his foot where a step is sup-  
posed to be. This step, it is said, was  
broken off. The young man's foot  
went under the motor, and he had  
presence of mind enough to hold him-  
self in a way that his body was not  
pulled under. He was dragged a con-  
siderable distance. Some men com-  
ing into the mine just after the acci-  
dent happened found him lying be-  
tween the double tracks in the mine.  
He was given first aid relief, and placed  
on the train and sent to a Pittsburg  
hospital.

# COUNCIL POSTPONES

## MEETING THIS WEEK

Owing to the illness of the presi-  
dent, W. R. Gaut, council did not  
meet as scheduled in special session  
Tuesday evening, but postponed the  
meeting until Friday night of this  
week. The meeting was to have been  
to finish up left over business and  
take up matters pertaining to a water  
company dispute.

## Funeral Services Thursday.

The funeral of Julian Grable, the  
well known Monongahela man who  
died at Pittsburg Tuesday, will be  
held Thursday at 10 o'clock, with ser-  
vices at the home of F. I. Colvin at  
Monongahela. Interment will be in  
the Maple Creek cemetery.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery  
So Long Looked For-  
ward To.

At least three branches of science,  
it is hoped, will derive important bene-  
fits from the conquest of the south pole  
—meteorology, geography, and celestia-  
graphy. More immediately important  
than any other result is to be,  
it is probable, the influence of  
the discovery on meteorology. In no  
long time, as a consequence of the  
weather maps based upon the fuller  
knowledge of atmospheric currents in  
the Antarctic, doubtless brought by  
Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of  
the weather will be made a much more  
exact science. One of the results  
hoped for is the forecasting of the  
conditions of the monsoons in India  
and averting thereby a vast amount of  
damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations  
pertaining not only to meteorology  
but to the other sciences and to report  
on the collections in detail must, as a  
writer in the London Times points out,  
be the work of years. It is already  
possible, however, to conjecture from  
the mass of expert information pub-  
lished here and abroad regarding  
Amundsen, as well as Scott what are  
the outlines of a great section of the  
globe of which only the fringe has  
heretofore been touched by the ex-  
plorer.—Current Literature.

## To Brighten Old Gilt.

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames  
of chairs or old picture frames and  
mirrors, if they do not require re-  
gilding entirely, may be brightened  
by using an excellent mixture of  
dilute ammonia, or white of egg and an  
ounce of chloride of potash or soda.  
This should be painted over the sur-  
face with a feather or a water-color  
paint brush.

## Some classy suit Dick;

where'd you buy it?"  
"You don't buy suits like  
this, Harry—stores don't have  
them. I had it made to order  
by

## Albert J. Manus

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and fit see him. He has  
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# LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone  
who is old enough to  
read, who has not seen and  
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some  
time or other, then why doesn't  
the railroad let the sign say  
every? Why does the railroad  
continue to keep  
these signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Manager,  
"Most everybody knows how  
near, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need  
more advertising than the rail-  
roads need to warn people  
to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the  
advertising world.

The Department Stores are a  
very good example—they are  
continually advertising—and  
they are continually doing a  
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round  
about Christmas time, it cer-  
tainly will pay you to run ad-  
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in

THIS PAPER

# Remember

That every added sub-  
scriber helps to make this  
paper better for everybody

## JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

## TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort—Hondolun Bulletin.

## MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail and of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

There was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with blues glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

A Nautical Christening. Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years' length to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he gazed about him and asked whether any knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean wall is now settled down to a steady lull, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Help for the Mechanist.

The mechanist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble.

When setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise.

To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly.

When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

## ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P. and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the nibbling behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

## Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have set in on the country, says a writer in America. A Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

## Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychell, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay, immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

## Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the embaah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were taken to the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the embaah entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

## Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose work has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 40 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Clotilde," made her several thousands of francs, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

## Females and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended.

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoin acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

## Fine Winter Vegetable.

We are only just now beginning to have skirrets in our market. This vegetable is an Asiatic one, being known to China and India. It has been a favorite in Europe and especially in Paris for 25 years, and has tuberous clustered roots, very white and sweet, and when served with butter they are delicious. It is a most desirable winter vegetable.

## Women and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she hustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, endorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've endorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

## Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a general increase in rainfall.

## Question of Disposition.

Disappointed Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep were your temperaments is silk-worms!—Punch.

## A Dog Hotel.

Beef bone broth and good, sound food are served in warm, well-ventilated rooms to the half a hundred or so dogs in the British dogs' hotel, near Southampton, where the board of agriculture takes care for a certain length of time of all dogs brought into Britain, so as to make sure that hydrophobia does not creep in.

## The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President Judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916).

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parrish, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, County Controller—John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Uniontownship, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allentown, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrin, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury—Commissioner—John W. Dugas, West Chester, William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charlestown, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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## Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaeger, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eiberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place in Western New York.

As a fine of 300 in a suit of 500, so is a fair man that is with out discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon 21:22.

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If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

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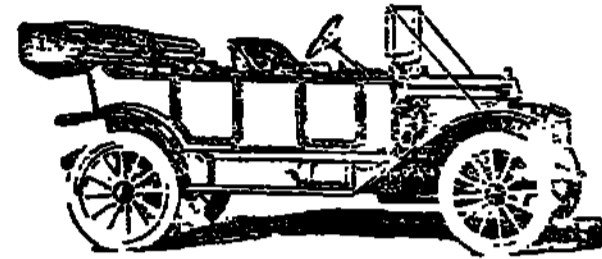
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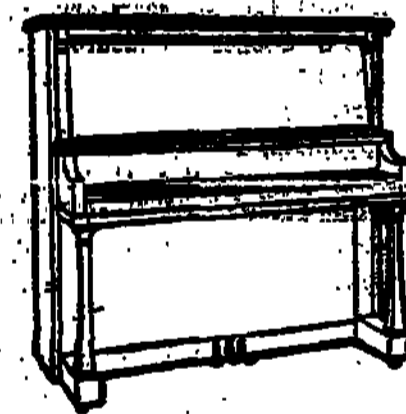
No more dandruff! Zemo for Dandruff is the only remedy that cures it. Apply it any time you wish. No smell, no smart, no irritation to the pores, makes the hair fine and glossy. 25 cent bottle is guaranteed or your money back at Piper Bros Drug Store.

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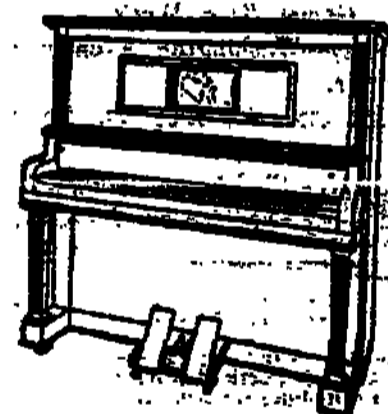
\$400 Piano Absolutely Free for the Best Name



\$400 Piano Absolutely Free.

### Name a New Piano

for us and win a handsome reward. A splendid new piano is being made for us and we want a name for it. We've decided to leave it to the people. If you have no piano in your home here's your chance to win one absolutely free. Everybody can contest. There are no conditions. The best name gets the piano.

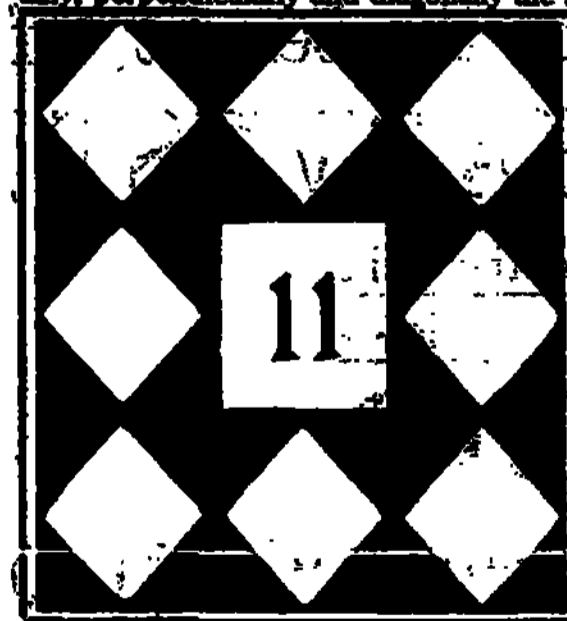


\$400 88-note Player Piano.

DIRECTIONS:—Write out on this sheet or any other piece of paper or any other material, the name you suggest for a piano—any name you like best—a precious stone, a flower, a musical celebrity—any name you would like to have on a piano in your own home. For the best name we will give, absolutely free, your choice—this beautiful \$400 Piano (including scarf and stool) or this magnificent 88-note Player Piano, with cost of Interior Player added. To all other contestants giving us names and solutions to the Puzzle, we will give a souvenir cut glass dish.

## Try This Puzzle on Your Front Porch

It can be done. Place numbers from 7 to 15 in the squares, so that when added horizontally, perpendicularly and diagonally the sum will be 33. Use each number only once.



Name for Piano \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Our July Clearance Sale offers everyone an opportunity to make their dollars work double time.

Our large line of Ladies' and Children's Parasols are all reduced one-fourth to one-third and they run in price from 19c to 4.00; reduced prices range from 12c to \$3.00

Our line of Vudor Re-inforced Hammocks is easily the best in the valley. Priced 1.75 to 6 00; reduced prices \$1.15 to \$4.75

Grass Matting, 50c, 60c and 90c; reduced to, a yard, 35c, 40c, 65c. So low that you need not leave your porch floor uncovered.

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### LUTHERANS LET WASHINGTONS WIN GAME BY DEFAULT

When the time was called for the game at the ball park Tuesday night between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and the Lutherans, but five players responded for the latter team, and the game was forfeited to the Washington Avenue. An exhibition game was arranged, by which spectators were entertained.

#### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Nights Results.  
W. A. Pres. 9—Lutherans 0.

#### Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
Catholics	7	2	.777
W. A. Pres	5	3	.625
First Pres	7	3	.690
Episcopal	4	4	.500
Methodists	4	5	.444
Baptists	4	5	.444
Lutherans	3	7	.300
Christians	3	7	.300

#### Games This Week.

Tuesday—Washington Avenue vs. Lutherans.  
Wednesday—Catholics vs. Episcopal.  
Thursday—Christians vs. Catholics.  
Friday—Methodists vs. Baptists.

#### JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When it is worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.  
303 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

### WRITERS GUESTS AT ELDORA PARK

(Continued from first page)

As honor guests Fred Eibs, superintendent of the Washington and Charleroi divisions of the Pittsburgh Railways company, J. E. McCurdy, press representative of the company and C. R. Buchanan, local superintendent, were present, and mixed with the newspaper men. At the conclusion of the supper, the party adjourned to the summer home of Manager Sloan, a cottage situated on the park grounds, and there spent the rest of the evening having a social time.

### MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS; YOUNG WOMEN PLAN WINTER WORK

The Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of the Misses Jean and Marie Whitehead on Prospect avenue Tuesday evening, when they held their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was led by Miss Genevieve Nutt, who was assisted by Misses Ethel Kendrick, Marguerite Whitlatch, Emma Clutter, Bertha Planton, Minnie Elliott and Elma Collins. A reading was given by Miss Ruth Barnum, of California, who has been a student at the School of Expression at Boston, Mass. A lunch was served. The circle is preparing for a campaign of active work which they hope to undertake the coming winter.

### PREDICTION TRUE; COAL CENTRE MAN RETURNS IN BOX

His prediction that he would be brought home in a box was verified today when the body of Joseph Berkenska was brought to Coal Center. He dropped dead at Dunkirk, O., Monday night. He was born in California 65 years ago. His final words before leaving Coal Center April 1 were: "I expect when I come back again I will be brought in a box."

### CHOIR ORGANIZES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. Wright entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist church and a few outside friends at their home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening, during which time the choir effected an organization for the ensuing year. A. G. Lewis was elected president; Mrs. C. C. Wright, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Corbet, secretary, and Miss Clara Cooper treasurer. A music committee consisting of A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Wright and D. C. Whitlatch was appointed, and also a rules committee to consist of Mrs. C. O. Frye, Benjamin Harris, and Floyd Chalfant. A social good time was enjoyed, and an appetizing lunch was served.

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon, at Oranges. 306-15

### TEACHING CORPS COMPLETE NOW

Three Are Elected to Regular Positions in the Charleroi Schools

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL MAN

All vacancies in the teaching force of the Charleroi Schools have now been filled, the school board at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening, electing the last teachers. One of them was a High School teacher.

Paul T. Landis, who was a teacher in the High School last year, and one of the most popular instructors the local school ever had tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Landis will engage in other work elsewhere. To succeed him Clyde Haines, of Allentown was elected.

Two grade teachers were elected: Miss Margaret McAllister, of Roscoe and Miss Laura B. Kahl, of Finleyville. At a previous meeting held a few days ago, Miss Sprowls, of Midway and Miss Margaret Fallow of Roscoe, were elected to places. It is expected that the entire list of teachers, together with the grades in which they will teach will be announced in a few days.

Little was done by the school board except to elect the three new teachers. The new school building was discussed to some extent. A. P. Cooper, the architect was not present, and the discussion of new school matters was brief.

### COLLEGE GRADS GET CERTIFICATES

State Educational Authorities Busy Giving Out Teacher's Credentials

### CHANGES BY NEW CODE

W. C. Schaeffer, of the Department of Public Instruction, is kept busy at his office at Harrisburg these days issuing teacher's certificates on college diplomas. Under the new school code a college graduate without experience can secure a provisional teachers' certificate good for three years. If he has taught the college diploma will then entitle him to a permanent certificate. Diplomas and applications are being received now in large numbers at the Department of Public Instruction. There must be evidence that each college graduate has received at least two hundred hours instruction in the science of pedagogy, otherwise he cannot get the coveted certificate. Pittsburgh teachers are among those most anxious to secure these certificates as they must either present them to the local board on the first of August or take an examination. Under the provisions of the new school code no one can be legally teaching in Pennsylvania unless he has first had his certificate registered by the superintendent under whom he teaches. This is very generally understood in the cities, but some of the rural districts have been slow in meeting this requirement.

### LOCAL MENTION

Cards have been received from M. and Mrs. George S. Might, who are abroad. They have lately been visiting in Paris.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, former pastor of the Tiffin, Ohio, English Lutheran church, with Mrs. Frontz visited a short while Tuesday in Charleroi with friends.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, with Mrs. Pentz and children have been visiting in Reynoldsville, and various points in Jefferson county, returned home Tuesday afternoon, much refreshed by their three weeks' vacation. Prof. Pentz is looking fine after his trip, and states he is ready to take up his school work with renewed vigor.

Byron E. Tombaugh, Esq., of Washington is to have charge of the practice of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., while the latter is abroad. Mr. Tombaugh is to make regular weekly visits to Charleroi every Tuesday, and with the assistance of Mr. McCloskey's stenographer, Miss Elizabeth Fitz-

## CORNS

On the cob are all right, but corns on the feet are certainly out of place. For corns on your feet we have the only guaranteed cure to be had anywhere at any price. It is

### Rexall Corn Solvent

and it never fails to promptly remove corns painlessly by simply painting on. Hard or soft corns are all alike to this magic corn banisher, under any conditions. Get this if you want to get rid of the

Corns on Your Feet

### CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

"THE REXALL STORE"

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gerald will care for the legal work.

Miss Hazel Custer who has been employed as a trimmer at Dawson's millinery store, left today for Princeton, Missouri, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and J. L. Reeves took an automobile trip to Carmichaels Tuesday, where they were the guests for the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Fred Oatman will leave in the morning for New York where he will visit his brother-in-law. Mrs. Oatman is now in New York and will return with her husband.

Miss Harriet Waggoner will leave Thursday evening with a party of Pittsburghers for Fort Russell, Wyoming, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Robert E. White of the U. S. Signal Corps.

Mrs. William Darby has gone to Cadiz, Ohio, to visit her daughter Mrs. Robert Wood.

Guy Woodward has gone to Wooster, Ohio, where he will visit relatives.

#### Fire in Cellar.

The firemen were called out this afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock from Alarm No. 32. A fire in the cellar of the home of Thomas McDermott was the cause. It was extinguished with scarcely any damage resulting.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

Boys throwing burning cigarette stubs into a bundle of rags at the old Wilson building at North Charleroi, owned by the Mercantile Bridge company, nearly caused a serious fire on Tuesday. The rags were in one corner of a room. The flames were discovered before any damage was done.

### Classified Ads.

WANTED—Setting hen at once. "Operator," Star Theatre. P

WANTED—A good straight, clean-cut man to take hold of a good clean business proposition. Call at Charleroi Hotel, between 6 and 9 tonight and see Mr. Stephens. 307-11p

WANTED—Day's work at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screeptach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-11p

FOR RENT—Rooms at 618 McKean avenue. 307-13

LOST—On Sunday. A locket, engraved (Grace) containing one picture. Finder return to Miss Grace Phillips, Lock No. 4, Pa. 306-13

## A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS

that will be found in our store this week

All men's \$1.50 fancy dress shirts reduced to 1.15.

All 1.00 and 1.25 men's fancy dress shirts reduced to 75c.

All 3.00 men's soft hats reduced to \$2.

All 2.00 and 2.50 soft hats reduced to 1.00.

3.00 men's Superior union suits 2.50.

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1.00 men's Superior, B. V. D., and Porosknit union suits 85c.

All men's black, white and Porosknit two-piece suits, 1.00 grade, now 70c.

All 1.00 and 1.25 boys' knee pants reduced to 80c.

All 50c and 75c boys' knee pants reduced to 40c.

\$20.00 men's suits \$15.00

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Men's Oxfords and Shoes, tan or black, button or lace style, at..... \$1.00

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